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- ☒ A check in payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment, 2 pgs.; and
- ☒ Verified Statement under 37 CFR §1.831(f), 1 pg.; Sequence Listing, 4 pgs.; and Computer-readable Diskette.

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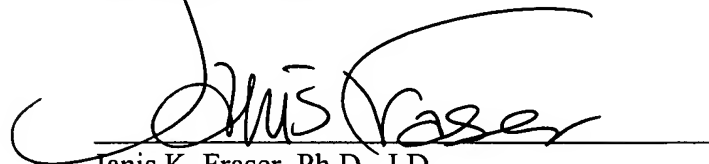
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